

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Stephan Schlitter et al.

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For: CATALYST, ITS PREPARATION AND THE
POLYMERIZATION OF CYCLIC ETHERS
OVER THIS CATALYST

Examiner: E. D. Wood

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to a catalyst, without traverse for continued examination.

Claims 1-8 are now in the application.

Claims 1-3 and 6 are directed to the elected invention.

Claims 4, 5 and 7-8 are drawn to non-elected invention and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, Applicants believe that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00040-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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